

English literature

Class 3.

A Tree's Childhood.

Q1. In which sound can we hear the tree's voice if we pay attention?

A1. If we pay attention and listen carefully we can hear the tree's voice in the murmuring sound of the breeze.

Q2. What did Gajraj do to cure his itch?

A2. Gajraj rubbed his head against the trunk of the tree to cure his itch.

Q3. Who were the tree's friends?

A3. The birds, animals and the people of the nearby village were the tree's friends.

Q4. Who was the tree's special friend?

A4. Barsui, a little girl who lived in the village was the tree's special friend.

Q5. What did Barsui have in her hand, when she came to the river to bathe? Why?

A5. Barsui always had a little cup in her hand when she came to the river to bathe. On her way back home, she would water the plants with it.

Q6. Who said this to whom -

a) "Not so hard, brother, my bones are crumbling."

Ans. The tree said this to Gajraj the elephant.

b) "They even make nests in your branches."

Ans. Gajraj said this to the tree.

c) "The plants are thirsty."

Ans. Bansuri said this to her grandmother.

d) "How many plants can you water with this tiny cup, silly one?"

Ans. Bansuri's grandmother said this to her.

Q7. Fill in the blanks.

a) Gajraj sways his trunk to with pleasure and trumpets loudly to thank the tree for rubbing his back.

b) If you have to live in the jungle, you have to respect all creatures big and small and learn to live with them all.

c) Bansuri and her friends would laugh, and sing and talk.

d) Bansuri came with her grandmother to to bathe and fill water in pots.

e) The twittering of the birds was like music for the tree.

f) The tree liked the colourful butterflies too.